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In re Application of: :  
Bruce J. Kokko : Examiner: S. Alvo  
U.S. Serial No. 09/456,270 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: December 7, 1999 :  
Docket No. 2130 (FJ-99-12) :  
For: METHOD OF MAKING ABSORBENT :  
SHEET FROM RECYCLE FURNISH :  
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Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of February 3, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a  
*Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114, a Third Declaration of Bruce J.  
Kokko and the following Remarks.*